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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ding *et al.*

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Examiner: Thomas C. Barrett

For: DRUG COATING WITH TOP COAT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.

A Notice of Appeal for this Application was submitted on June 6, 2005. Submitted concurrently herewith is (A) a Petition for Extension of Time for Five (5) Months and its accompanying fee, as well as (B) a Request for Continued Examination to reopen prosecution under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(d) and its accompanying fee. No other fees are believed to be due for this Amendment. Should any fee be due, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.